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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director/OSA

SUBJECT : Project ARGON
Follow-on Program

1. IW cable 87228 dated 30 November 1962 from the DDCI to DDCB, Info OSA, indicates that the DDCB has expressed interest in a follow on to Project ARGON. DDCB has directed "Director, Program 162" to evaluate the proposal and prepare a presentation for DDCB. It is further noted that the cable indicated that if this new program is approved, "it would be managed in the same manner as LANYARD."

2. Since, undoubtedly, this Branch will have operational security responsibility for this new program it is felt essential that we be kept informed from the outset as to the developing nature of the program. Noting that the DDCB is interested in launch at the end of the summer of the calendar year 1963, it is imperative that Security be apprised promptly as to the scope of security clearances which will be required, the companies which will participate in the program, the management and operational concept.

3. As soon as the position of the Agency with regard to this proposed system is defined, this Branch would appreciate being apprised.

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